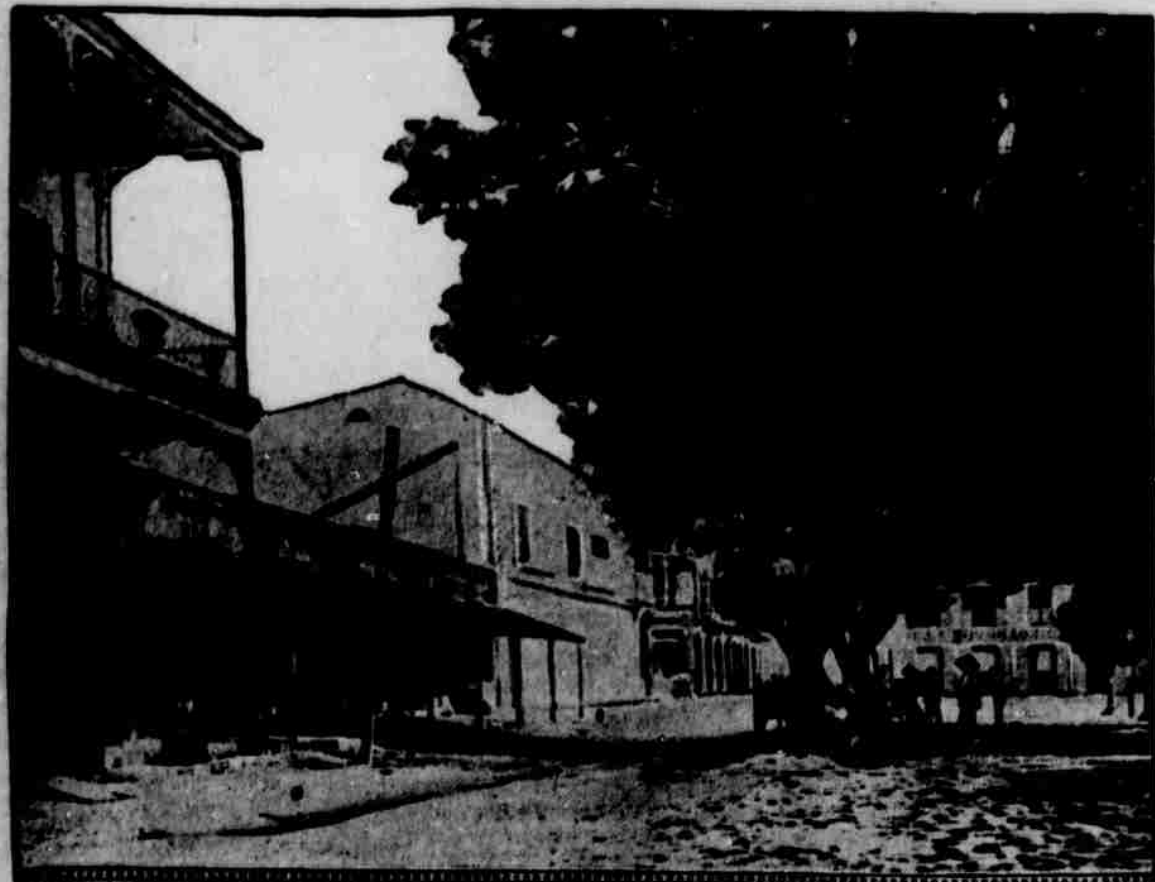


MEN WHO MAY BE LANDED IN MEXICO



In case of the seizure of Mexican ports it will be the marines who will be sent ashore first. Some of the men of this most efficient arm are here shown, being inspected on shipboard, fighting with landing guns and acting as infantry.

MAIN PLAZA OF TAMPICO, MEXICO



This is the chief plaza of the city of Tampico, the gathering place of the people, and it may be subjected to bombardment by the American warships.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER AND HIS FLAGSHIP



Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the first division of the Atlantic fleet, has been stationed at Vera Cruz. The battleship Florida is his flagship.

Some Ages of Trees.
Observations and records as to the general age of trees have shown that the pine tree attains 700 years as a maximum length of life; 450 years as regarded as the allotted span of the silver fir; the larch lives, as a rule, about 375 years; the red beech, 365; the aspen, 310; the birch, 290; the ash, 170; the elder, 145; the elm, 130.

The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Of the holly it is said that there is a specimen 410 years old near Aachenburg, Germany. A count of the annular rings in a gigantic California redwood tree showed that it began to grow in A. D. 850. It was 250 feet high, with a base circumference of 30 feet.

GENERAL HUERTA



General Huerta has refused to order the American flag saluted at Tampico and faces an invasion of the country which has been trying to govern.

Nonsensical Question.
Jakey, the lazy and overgrown son of a resident of the Bronx, was recently haled before the magistrate in the Morrisania police court by his father, who charged him with being incorrigible, a deadly enemy of work in all its branches, staying out late at night, smoking cigarettes and a few other habits unbecoming a boy on the threshold of manhood. The parent was mad clear through, and told the court in no soft language just what he thought his boy was coming to. "Does he strike you?" asked the judge of the young man's father when the latter had cooled off somewhat. "Strike?" came back the father. "Why, Mr. Judge, your honor, how can dot boy strike you he doesn't even work!"—New York Tribune.

FOR LUNCH OR BREAKFAST

Smoked Scotch Haddock—"*Finnan Haddock*"—One of the Best of the Available Light Dishes.

Translated from the French: The city of Finnan is a little seaport situated six miles from Aberdeen in Scotland. It is here where the haddock are so numerous that the business of smoking them originated. Today the preparation of this excellent fish is practised on a large scale not only at Finnan, but all Scotland.

The haddock is prepared for its whole length then rubbed with salt, suspended by the tail, and smoked 24 hours. This short space of time suffices to give it a savor of the most appetizing sort and a golden color. It is true that the fish so prepared keeps only a few days, so that one can send it a long distance only during the winter.

The Finnan haddock constitutes an excellent luncheon dish. In order to serve it one simply grills it some minutes, after having soaked it in oil. When it is "dressed" on a dish one brushes over it fresh melted butter. If a grill is wanting, one can cook it in the oven or boil it five minutes.

In England one serves it sometimes at the end of dinner at the same time as the cheese. It is served also cut up in little dice which one makes hot in a little curry sauce and garnishes it with little pieces of toast.

Finnan Haddock a la Delmonico.—Half a pound of finnan haddock, picked up and fried slightly in butter; one cupful of cream; one hard-boiled egg cut up in small pieces; the yolk of one raw egg; one tablespoonful of grated Edam cheese; one tablespoonful of butter, and flour enough to thicken; seasoning to taste and cooked seven or eight minutes. This is nice for breakfast served on thin dry toast that has been made of stale bread and buttered slightly.

BEST KIND OF SPONGECAKE

Delicate Confection Requires Much Care in Mixture of Ingredients and Baking.

Quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, half a gill of water, four eggs, quarter of a pound of Vienna flour, a little grated lemon rind. For coating the tin: A little salad oil or melted butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of pulverized sugar.

Sieve together three tablespoonfuls of flour and sugar. Pour a little salad oil or melted butter into the tin and let it run all over it; then pour out any there is over.

Next put in the mixed flour and sugar and shake it all over the tin, turning out all that will not stick to the oil. Put the sugar and water in a pan on the fire and let the sugar dissolve, then boil it to a sirup, which should feel quite sticky when pressed between the finger and thumb.

Break the eggs into a basin and whisk them for ten or fifteen minutes. When the sirup is ready, add it gradually to the eggs, beating them all the time. Continue beating for ten minutes after the sirup is beaten.

Kinks in the Kitchen.
When ironing try sprinkling orris powder under the ironing sheet. It gives a delicate perfume to the freshly-ironed clothing that is very agreeable.

To use up cold lamb, cut into rather thick slices, dip in olive oil and sprinkle with salt, pepper and curry powder. Place in a broiler over a good fire. It makes a most tempting dish. In creaming butter and sugar for cake or hard sauce use a wooden potato masher. Warm the mixing bowl before putting in the ingredients, and they will soon become a light, creamy mass, with half the usual labor.

Home-Made Sirup.

Put one cupful of granulated sugar into a frying pan or iron skillet and melt it without water, stirring constantly to keep from burning. When melted have ready one pint of boiling water and add it at once. The sugar will form a hard cake, but the water will run under it and keep it from burning. Now add one and one-half cupful of sugar and boil until the melted sugar is dissolved. This makes a golden brown sirup with a delicious flavor and costs much less than any cheap brand one can buy.

Chicken and Potato Croquettes.

Mix two cupfuls of mashed potatoes with two beaten egg yolks, season with salt and pepper and cook until mixture will leave the side of the pan, then set aside to cool. Mince a cupful of shredded chicken with half a cupful of blanched almonds, and season and enough rich milk to hold ingredients together. Spread the potato mixture in flat cakes, fill the centers with the chicken mixture and roll into balls. Fry in deep fat after crumbling in the usual manner.

Care of the Piano.

To take care of a piano and keep it in good condition the following is excellent: Never stand the piano against an outside wall, nor should it be very near a fire, as extreme heat is not good. Keep it free from dust, both inside and out. If the keys get yellow, make a paste of whiting and potash; lay it on them, and leave for twenty-four hours. Heavy things on the top of a piano deaden the sound.

To Make Glassware Shine.

To give pressed glassware a beautiful luster peel a raw potato, cut it in two and rub the dishes with it. Then wash and dry in the usual way.

It is the peace-maker, not the peace-maker, who is blessed.

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Glenns P. O. Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

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Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning, or the state of being poisoned, from toxic substances produced within the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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The Success Label.

Upton Sinclair, commenting in Baltimore on the enormous fortunes now existing in America, said:

"In no other place in the world over are such fortunes to be found. One reason is that our laws regulating financial transactions are less stringent than those of other countries, and another reason is that even where we have laws our magnates forget about them.

"In fact," Mr. Sinclair concluded with a laugh, "the histories of some of our largest American fortunes show clearly that on the door of success is 'push in brass.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Succinct.

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio believes in looking for the brightest side of life; he is "strong" for optimism. His distinction between an optimist and a pessimist is apparent in the following definition which he sometimes gives:

"A pessimist," says Representative Fess, "asks 'Is there any milk in that pitcher?' But the optimist says, 'Pass the cream!'"

Softy.

"He remarked to her that men are but clay."
"Bright."
"And she asked him if that applied to her."
"And then?"
"He replied that it applied to all. And now his name is mud."
"She threw cold water on him, eh?"
—Houston Post.

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